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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). A full machine translation of Japanese Publication No. 7-59601 B2 was not available despite our efforts. If the Examiner requires further translations, they can be prepared.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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